

of the several towns officers, preparatory to the annual report. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McGinness January 19.—John Brannell has sold his farm to a New York man.—Patrick Reynolds, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now able to sit up a little each day.—There was an entertainment and card party at St. Thomas Church, last Tuesday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Telford returned to their home in Worcester, Mass., Tuesday.—Leslie Terrell is ill.

ESSEX JUNCTION.

Delbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beaman, is confined to the house with tonsillitis.

Ralph Williams is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Walter Munson of the high school, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria at his home in Colchester, is improving.

Mrs. Fred Prindle is confined to the house with bronchitis.

William, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hopkins, is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Orcis have moved from Bristol and are occupying the tenement of O. S. Nichols on Prospect street, recently vacated by A. L. Lomenax.

Henry Safford is at the Fanny Allen hospital suffering from blood poisoning.

Mrs. A. A. Beaman is confined to the house by the grip.

Mrs. Frank Allen is confined to the house by illness.

The installation of the officers of Gen. O. O. Howard Circle, No. 7, Ladies of the G. A. R., took place Friday evening in G. A. R. hall with Department officers.

John Witherspoon, conductor, being installing officers. After installation refreshments were served. The executive officers are: President, Mrs. Victoria Bassett; senior vice-president, Mrs. Philena Christmas; junior vice-president, Mrs. Louise Martell; chaplain, Mrs. M. Woodward; secretary, Mrs. M. Woodward; treasurer, Mrs. M. Woodward; conductor, Mrs. Annie Stone; guard, Mrs. Rose Atherton.

L. B. Peck is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on East street.

Mrs. Guy A. Peck is confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. Henry Bisset is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Alvin G. Slater, widow of Lucius G. Slater, died Tuesday at noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Slinger, following a short illness of pneumonia resulting from a fall. Mrs. Slater was one of 13 children born to Jeremiah (Conan) and Gert Greeley, and was born December 12, 1827, and was married to her husband, Lucius G. Slater, in 1848.

Mrs. Slater died about 15 years ago. She had been in good health, being able to read without glasses, although her hearing had been impaired for several years. On December 27 she fell downstairs, breaking her right hip and had been confined to her bed since that time.

Mrs. Slater was survived by two children, Mrs. Stanley and Chester L. Slater, four grandchildren, Howard Stanley of Charleston, S. C., Chester of Worcester, Frederick of Boston and Alice, who lives at home, and by one sister, Mrs. Laura Hinds of Thompson, Ill., who is 92 years old. Another sister died two years ago, a month in her 91st year. She was one of a long-lived family, many of whom lived to be 90 and one was 100 at her death. She was a distant relative of the famous Horace Greeley. The funeral will be held from the house this afternoon at two o'clock.

E. B. Smith is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jane Woodruff, mother of Mrs. Frank Nichols, is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Guy A. Peck is ill with pneumonia.

Eleanor, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clark, is ill with the grip.

WILLISTON.

John Whitton, who had been ill with the grip and got better, returning to his school in Essex Junction, has had a relapse and is very ill again.—Morton James spent three days last week in Boston.—Mabel Allen has diphtheria and the house is quarantined.—Ralph Prior was in Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. James met Sunday in Richmond.—Miss Nettie Warren, who has been ill with the grip, is able to be out, as is also Dr. A. L. Bingham.—The King's Daughters will meet in their rooms Friday afternoon.—R. E. D. Carlier Guy Lamson, who has been very ill, is not able to be out yet. Mr. Lunderville has taken his son to the schoolhouse in a number of families here in town and village.

CHARLOTTE.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Holmes and Edson W. Duffey, notice of which appeared last week, took place at the home of the bride's brother, John Holmes, in Wood River, Neb. Mr. Duffey spent last year in Europe.

W. J. Eddy, who has been farm manager for Mrs. Louis Toner for the past four years, will go to Burlington soon where he has a fine position in a private sanitarium.—Frank Hissomette of Burlington passed Sunday with his parents here.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman are parents of a son.—S. M. Williams is seriously ill.

There will be a prayer meeting at the home of L. B. Peck this evening. The teachers in the Sunday school will meet afterwards.—Mrs. W. V. Beach went Saturday to North Hallow, P. Q., to visit her husband, who has a position there.

The Whist club will hold their weekly Friday night meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gliman Foster are the parents of a daughter.—A number from here attended the farmers' meeting in Burlington Saturday.—Leslie Hall of Randolph has been a visitor at L. B. Peck's.—The auditors will meet at the town hall January 27.

Henry A. Palmer has bought the home-stand place of the late John Stapleton in East Charlotte and will take possession March 1.

HUNTINGTON.

The concert given by the band Friday evening was well patronized.—T. W. Johnson went to Burlington Saturday in main over Sunday. His son Glenn is ill with scarlet fever.—In nearly every family about town some member is ill with the grip.—J. H. Norton has recently installed in her grist mill a new attrition steel grinder.

The local band will present their entertainment at the Center Friday evening.—There has been no school this far this week on account of the illness of one of the teachers.

SHELBURNE.

There was a card party at St. Catharine's hall Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lemerise are the parents of a son, born recently.—Dr. and Mrs. Partridge of Burlington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lewis Sunday.

The Shelburne ministers, who will appear at the town hall February 22 and 23 held a joint rehearsal with Trinity choir last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaughan at Shelburne Farms. After rehearsal there were refreshments, games and dancing.—About

40 of the young people enjoyed a ride to Burlington Saturday evening where a delightful time was spent with Miss Mary Grant.—The Rev. C. H. Beach spent Sunday in Waterbury, the service in Trinity Church being supplied by the lay reader, I. H. Deyette.

ST. GEORGE.

Miss Abbie Wallinger is confined to the house with the grip.—A. B. Miles of Monkton was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Smith, Sunday, was ill last week, as was also R. P. Forbes.—Several in town attended the agricultural meeting in Burlington Saturday.—Mrs. Miranda Vescott is ill.

HUNTINGTON CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Blodgett attended the funeral of Thomas Fiddick in Richmond Tuesday.—G. W. Kewster visited his daughter, Mrs. Clara Norton, in Burlington Wednesday.—Harold Keefe of Richmond visited at C. S. Blodgett's last week.—Allen Pierce of Waterbury is visiting his brothers, Edson and Marie Pierce.—The ladies took in \$25 at their dinner Wednesday.

COLCHESTER.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane S. (McCallen) Reddy, widow of George W. Reddy, who died January 19 after only a few days' illness of pneumonia, at the age of 81 years, was held Friday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. W. W. Smith, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were D. J. Cadotte, M. R. Leach, Arthur Newton and E. H. White. Burial was in the Methodist cemetery beside her husband, who died two years ago.

Mrs. Reddy was born in Essex October 27, 1834, the daughter of Silas and Sarah (McCallen) Reddy. She is the last of a family of eight brothers and sisters. She leaves one son, Miss D. D. Dunham of Colchester, four daughters, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. E. H. Bellows of Winslow, Mrs. C. S. Atherton of Essex Junction and Mrs. H. A. Celley of Colchester.

ESSEX CENTER.

Burton E. Cleveland died January 21 at the home of his nephew, Carroll B. Cleveland. The funeral was held Wednesday at one o'clock at his late home.

The Rev. E. R. Cumes officiated. Miss Myrtle Jones of Park Hill, Maine, was at the funeral. The central telephone office, The Ladies' Aid will have a Valentine social at Memorial hall February 14. Mrs. Castle is critically ill.—Mrs. P. E. McKenzie is ill with the grip.—The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. E. H. Whitton Thursday, February 3, at 2 p. m. instead of at the church.

The officers of the State School of Agriculture at Randolph Center have recently authorized the expenditure of money for remodeling the V. S. A. horse barn and enlarging shop equipment.—Farm Foreman Kimball and the boys have just completed harvesting the V. S. A. ice crop from the power reservoir at the old foundry.

The ladies' night session of the University Club at Randolph Monday evening. The dramatic club stage has been erected in the chapel at Agate hall and will be used by members of the senior class in the presentation of their drama, "The High School Freshman," some time next week.

The women of the church will hold a bazaar for the members of the senior class taking the course in citizenship, is now posted at the Center. This meeting is called for Wednesday evening and is open to the public.

WEST BOLTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gibbs of Wilmington, Del., have returned home, having visited Mr. Gibbs' mother, Mrs. Harry Gregory, who has been quite ill with the grip and are better are Mrs. H. T. Chase and children, Ralph Morgan, and Maurice Streeter.—E. R. Davis, who fell from the scaffold in his barn and was badly shaken up and bruised, is out again.—Mrs. Green attended a bazaar from typhoid fever at the home of her mother, has returned to Barre.—Harvey Gile is ill with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Louise York, Mrs. C. W. Streeter, Miss Olive Duffins and Miss Helen Streeter are ill with the grip.—Herbert Tomlinson of the high school at Jericho Center, who came last week ill with the grip, was able to return to his school Monday.—J. Corran is moving his family to Hyde Park.

HINESBURG.

The 15th anniversary of the wedding of Flora Russell and E. O. Mead was celebrated Saturday night by a large company of friends in the Woodmen hall. Refreshments were served and a substantial purse was presented by the Rev. Mr. Eddy.—At the annual meeting of the Chittenden County Creamery association H. D. Waller was elected president, F. R. Dow clerk, S. D. Parrott treasurer and H. D. Waller, S. D. Parrott, E. O. Mead and Truman Burritt directors. T. J. Rock, H. M. Page and M. E. Brothers auditors. H. W. Russell, T. J. Burritt and M. E. Brothers were appointed a committee to consider wages and means for adding a cheese-making department to the plant.

The funeral of Mrs. Marion Wells Currao, widow of Antonio Currao, was held at her late home January 21. The bearers were James R. Cooke, Fred Morrill, C. G. Reed and Henry Griffin. The Rev. Mr. Eddy officiated. Interment was made in the Hinesburg cemetery.

MILTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lucia are parents of a son, Bernard Perley, born January 18.—Frank Grow is confined to the house with the grip.—Frank O. Mayville will move from the tenement over Wood's store to his newly purchased farm and Joseph White, the barber, will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Mayville. Mr. White is confined to a severe cold.—Principal E. P. Woodruff of the high school has sufficiently recovered to resume his duties at the school.—Mrs. Alexander McNally fell on the ice Friday night, receiving several bruises.—Mrs. Joel Parnsworth died Saturday morning, having been ill in health for two years with a combination of troubles.—Allen H. Britton and Rodney Lapan of Cambridge were in town Friday.

MILTON BORO.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Goodwin and daughters, Misses Isabelle and Mildred, were at West Milton Monday evening at the home of E. J. Bombardier, who has been ill for a few days on account of the illness of the teacher.—Lawrence Stanley spent a few days in Fairfax last week and attended the play given Monday evening.

WESTFORD.

O. W. Paige died quite suddenly at the home of his son, Homer, Thursday evening at the age of 62 years. Besides his son he is survived by another son, Clark, in this town and two daughters, Mrs. George Johnson, who also resides here, and Mrs. Fred Smith of Warrensburg, N. Y. His wife died last November. The funeral services were held at his late home Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The house, store and barn owned by E. L. Hopkins, formerly occupied by E. L. Perry, have been sold to E. B. Domingue, whose store was burned a

few weeks ago. Possession will be given about April 1.—Mrs. Anna Stearns has returned from a week's visit to her mother and sister in Hyde Park and Marlborough.

The funeral services for O. W. Paige were held at the residence of his son Homer, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. White officiating. The burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. A. Smith on Thursday.—News has been received of the illness of Miss Carolyn Macomber, with scarlet fever, at Lyndon Institute.—Miss Emma Osgood is visiting her sister, Mrs. John of Jericho.—The Women's Union will hold a meeting for the election of officers at the Methodist society Wednesday.

Peabody 2. Dinner will be served.—A Men's Bible class will be organized next Sunday by the pastor of the union church, the Rev. P. A. Smith.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

ST. ALBANS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, aged 54 years, widow of James Carroll, died at her home on Cedar street Thursday morning of heart trouble. The funeral was held Saturday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery.

News was received Thursday of the death of Chadwick Cummings, which occurred at Worcester, Pa. Wednesday night. He underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday. Mr. Cummings formerly resided in St. Albans for many years. He was about 62 years of age. His brother-in-law, Walter H. Seymour, left Thursday morning to attend the funeral, which was held Friday afternoon.

News has been received of the death of pneumonia of R. R. Holmes, which occurred Thursday night in Morrisville, where he was spending the winter. The funeral services took place in Cambridge Saturday at one o'clock. Mr. Holmes is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. A. C. McKillop of Globe, Vt., and Mrs. Laura P. Holmes of Boston. The latter was with her father during his last illness.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin County Telephone company held Thursday the following directors were elected: Fred W. Story of Lamoille, N. H., George H. Dresser of Somerville, Mass., William R. Driver, Jr., of Milton, Mass., James of Newbury, Mass., James H. Keller of Surry, N. H., Fuller C. Smith, A. C. S. Beaman, Charles E. Bell, J. W. Ryan and E. C. Smith, all of this city. The directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Fred W. Story; vice-president, Fuller C. Smith; treasurer, Edmund S. Willard of Boston; secretary, H. Elmer Wheeler of this city; auditor, Edmund W. Longley of Boston.

The remains of Chadwick P. Cummings, formerly of this city, arrived Saturday evening from his late home in Worcester, Pa., and Mass. services were held at the Universalist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, being conducted by Judge C. N. Kelton. The members of the Franklin County No. 4, P. and A. M. attended in a body and the following members of the lodge acted as bearers: Dr. W. J. Epton, M. S. Bostwick, E. J. Alexander, William Doolin, M. D. Armstrong and S. E. Perkins. Burial was in the South Main Street cemetery. The Rev. H. L. Thorne officiated.

In connection with the Masonic service and conducted the funeral service at the grave. The remains of Mr. Cummings were accompanied here by his wife and two children, Florence and Elsie; his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Cummings; his brother-in-law, Walter H. Seymour of the Highgate road; and Mrs. Eugene Cummings of North Troy, N. Y., who went to Wynote to attend the funeral service.

Cortez H. Cook, aged about 47 years, died about nine o'clock Sunday morning at the Central house, where he had been for three weeks after leaving the hospital, where he underwent treatment for a short time. The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of C. H. McAllister on North Main street and the funeral was held at the home of C. H. H. L. Cook on High street Tuesday.

Mrs. Cook's only survivors are a brother, Perry G. Cook of North Fairfax, and two grandchildren, Harold and Helen Cook of Lincoln avenue. His wife died many years ago and a son, Arthur Cook, died three years ago Sunday.

E. O. Jackson of the Highgate road and J. O. Russell of Swanton have closed a deal with the Associated Manufacturing company of Syracuse, N. Y., to handle at wholesale the products of the company. It is expected the company will have a transfer house in this city.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seashell January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Abigail H. Buck celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage Monday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Campbell of High street, where they have resided for several years. Many friends called to congratulate them and extended good wishes for their continued good health and happiness. Both are in excellent health. Mr. Buck was 83 years old last November and Mrs. Buck will be 81 years old next month. They were married at Buck hollow in Fairfax, where they lived on a farm for many years. From Buck hollow they went to Johnson, where Mr. Buck and his brother, Orange Buck, conducted a successful lumber business. They have lived in this city for ten years. Four children were born to them. One died in infancy and the other three are now one at the age of 21. They are probably the oldest married couple in St. Albans. Both are members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Announcement is made of the prize winners in the potato growing contest which was conducted last summer under the auspices of the high school. Roy Wilcox of the Georgia shore won first prize, having raised 50 bushels and 57 pounds of potatoes on an eighth of an acre of ground, that being the allotted size of the plot; Jesse Sunderland of Georgia secured second prize with a production of 40 bushels and eight pounds, and Arthur J. Barry of Fairfield won third prize with 38 bushels and 21 pounds. The first prize was a \$20 Elgin gold watch, and the second an Iver-Johnson double-barreled shotgun valued at \$13. These were presented by the St. Albans Business and Professional Men's association. The third prize, given by S. S. Watson of this city, was \$5 in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wood have announced the marriage engagement of their daughter, Clara Iola, to Jared A. Lutton of Westbury, R. I.

Charles E. Schoff has purchased of Dr. William Stanford Stevens of Boston "Ingliside" on Smith street in this city, one of the best residences in Franklin county. The property was built by the late John W. Newton at an approximate cost of \$100,000 and consists of six acres of land commanding an excellent view of the lake and mountains with residence, caretaker's lodge and stables, all of stone.

In city court before Hon. E. N. Peabody yesterday afternoon Homer Best of Enosburg Falls pleaded guilty to running his

automobile without displaying a proper number plate and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$17. He had just taken his car from the cross garage, where it had been overhauled and repaired, and he had the 1915 number plate. Owners of automobiles were warned to display a license plate.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Palmer of Messenger street Monday.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Robin Hood Amusement company the following directors were elected: Mr. H. H. Dodge, S. E. Prior and George Bingham of New York, ex-officio; C. E. Smith and Charles E. Schoff of St. Albans.

Mrs. Mary D. (Greene) Brainerd, widow of Dr. Porter Brainerd, died at her home on Messenger street at 11:20 o'clock Sunday morning of heart trouble, resulting from heart failure following an attack of grip, ptomaine poisoning and paralysis. Besides a daughter, Miss Harriet E. Brainerd of this city, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harvey Phelps of Swanton. Mrs. Brainerd came of old revolutionary stock and was one of the first settlers of Swanton and Eleanor (Billings) Greene, having been born in St. Albans March 12, 1837. Her grandfather fought in the War of the Revolution and her father, an ardent patriot, fought the British in the Memorial Battle of Pittsburgh and on other fields in the War of 1812-14. She was one of the oldest and most devoted members of the First Congregational Church, a member of Bellevue Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Monday Afternoon Reading club. She was married to Dr. Porter Brainerd in this city on October 22, 1860. The funeral will be held at her late home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the South Main Street cemetery.

Mrs. Emily Meles, aged about 48 years, widow of Orson Meles, died Tuesday at her home on the Georgia road. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl M. Meles, with whom she made her home. The funeral will be held at St. Luke's Church this morning at 10:30 o'clock and the burial will be in the Oak cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Wells, 44 years old, died Tuesday evening of carcinoma of the stomach. She is survived by her husband, Mr. E. Wells, who is in her home on Laselle street this morning at nine o'clock. The Rev. George W. Smith, pastor of St. Luke's Church, officiating. Burial will be in the South Main Street cemetery.

The remains of Hiram Patterson, aged 66 years, who died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Patterson in Hartford, Conn., were brought here Tuesday evening. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church this afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. P. A. Lendrum officiating. Burial will be in the South Main Street cemetery.

The marriage of Miss Eva Gilman of Fairfax street and Dudley Road of Fairfax took place at the Methodist parsonage on Congress street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. P. A. Lendrum performing the ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Rood will reside in Fairfax.

RICHBOND.

Mrs. Julie Richmond Merrill, wife of Adrian James Merrill, died Saturday afternoon at the age of 69 years. Mrs. Merrill was the daughter of the late Charles and Ann Story Beaman and was born in Fairfax June 28, 1846. The funeral was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Pelton Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Merrill is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Pelton of this place, a brother, I. T. Beaman of St. Albans and a sister, Mrs. C. H. Hubbell of New York city.—Miss Florida Greig of Montreal is visiting friends in this place.—Asa J. Livingston has purchased of the Sanford estate a broken arm, caused by a fall.—Lester C. Royce is improving.—Delbert Montgomery received a severe cut on his foot one day last week while chopping wood.—William Waite remains about the same.

ENOSBURG FALLS.

The men's Bible class gave a banquet at the church parlors Friday evening. The Rev. Mr. William Shaw, Ph. D., of Montpelier gave an interesting talk on "The Causes of the European War."

The Enosburg Falls band will give a concert and dance in Foresters' hall Friday evening.—Mrs. W. E. Mitigay is visiting in Barre.—Several poultry fanciers of this place attended the State poultry show in St. Albans Thursday.

The teachers of the local school entertained the teachers of Richford in the school building Friday evening.—Mrs. I. L. Draper fell on the ice while in St. Albans Thursday and sprained one knee.—Mrs. A. Morgan is ill with pneumonia.—There are a number of cases of the grip in the village.

BINGHAMVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Spaulding are in Sheldon today to attend the funeral of their son, Homer, Monday.—Howard Ryan is confined to the house with the grip.—C. H. Scott was in Bakersfield on business Wednesday.—Mrs. J. H. Mills has returned home after passing a few days in Cambridge.—Mrs. Bertie Smith returned to her home in Boston today after passing a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a sugar social at the home of Mrs. Lucia Parsons Friday evening. A cordial invitation is given to all.—Walter Gardner Jones is ill with acute indigestion.

GEORGIA.

The next regular meeting of Banner Grange will be the annual banquet. The next will come Friday evening, February 4. It is expected that there will be speakers from out of town.—There is much sickness about town. The following are some of those who are ill: Miss Sophia Denmore, Mrs. Sarah Wilkey, Bertha Wood, Lucy Wood, Mrs. E. W. Bliss and Mrs. Bragg. In many homes nearly all of the members are suffering from the grip.

BERKSHIRE.

Mrs. D. O. Burdison died Tuesday night after an illness of about 10 days. She is survived by her husband, mother, Mrs. H. S. Chaffee, and brother, H. L. Chaffee, of Richmond.—A. M. Jones attended the meeting of the county farmers' bureau at St. Albans Wednesday.—Mrs. L. Francis Jones and Mrs. Linnie Kinney attended the botanical and bird club meeting at Rutland January 21 and 22.—The auditors of the town met in the town hall Wednesday.

EAST BERKSHIRE.

The Rev. Norman Hall, pastor evangelist, is now in Swanton this evening, next Saturday, in the Congregational Church.—The Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. E. N. Oviatt Saturday afternoon.—Mrs. William Samson, Mrs. Daniel Larock, Jr., Mrs. George Stevens and Mrs. Alfred Sykes are ill with grip.—Mrs. Wilbert Anderson was in town this week at his late home. Where she will visit before returning to Ohio, where she expects to make her home.—Mrs. Charles Powell and daughter, Doris, are visiting in Richmond.—Miss Frances Hild has returned from Jericho.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Combs have returned home from their wedding trip.—Mrs. E. S. Hutchison of Enosburg Falls was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hanson part of last week.

SWANTON.

Mrs. Mary Johnston has received notice that she will receive a pension of \$12 a month on account of her husband, who was a Civil War veteran, and \$25 back pay.—At the recent board of trade meeting D. G. Farnham was elected president in place of A. R. Anderson, whose term had expired. The Rev. T. M. Aubin was elected vice-president; Roy Jocelyn secretary and A. B. G. Webster, (re-

elect) secretary; and L. G. Irwin, treasurer. P. J. Farrell, H. J. Brown, L. A. Lapelle and A. M. Monet were re-elected as the executive committee. The chair appointed T. M. Tobin, A. B. Anderson and G. L. Loebelle as banquet committee. The chair also announced the following committees before adjourning: Finance and manufacturing, W. W. Barney, C. E. Schoff, E. T. Bradley; legislation and insurance, F. L. Webster, Roy Jocelyn, G. L. Loebelle; municipal affairs, C. A. Webster, J. H. Morrison and M. A. Hungerford; advertising, Donald Tobin, F. H. Brown, C. L. Smith; entertainment, George Hawley, H. L. Prouty and L. A. Lapelle.

Dorman Hiliker of West Swanton, who has been with W. J. Barker at Stamford, Conn. for two years, died at the Barker summer home Sunday. The remains were brought to Swanton for interment Monday.

The Rev. Mr. J. T. Haddon of Franklin is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Hungerford.—Mrs. Almer Doney has returned from a visit at her former home in Newport.—Cortez H. Cook is confined to the house with pneumonia, but is now convalescing.—A. P. Burdick is confined to the house by sickness.—Mrs. O. C. Allen is ill with grip.—Mrs. Fred Redard is convalescing from a severe attack of the grip.

MONTGOMERY.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church the sermon subject will be "Aaron's Rod Swallowed Up Their Rods," address, "St. George and the Dragon," evening subject, "The Crisis of a Soul." The Guild will hold their devotional service Thursday night. The pastor will give a lecture Friday night at 1:45 in the village hall on "The World's Beginning." Cake and coffee will be served.—A flood occurred on the Hill West of Swanton Sunday afternoon, when many tons of ice were washed down and deposited in the road around the bridge next the watering trough on the main road. Several men were engaged in blasting operations Saturday night and Sunday to clear the ice away from the course of the stream.

The house of Mrs. Walter Stockis was completely surrounded with a depth of two to three feet of water and the inmates had to be rescued. Mrs. J. R. Lumbra and Mrs. Darius Domina and Mrs. Henry Lumbra were visiting at the time.—Miss Ruth Clapp and her brother, and Miss Kate Sampson visited at the home of a son, son Wednesday.—Leslie Parsons has finished drawing cream for the Brigham company. Edgar Flinders is now gathering cream for the company.

EAST FAIRFIELD.

Mrs. I. N. Chase is at home from St. Albans, where she has been with her sister Mrs. H. M. Wells, at the local hospital. Mrs. Chase is visiting in relative health this week.—T. Grover Chase is expected home from Canada, Thursday where he has been at work for the past few months.—Among those who attended the Masonic district meeting Tuesday were T. C. Chase, G. F. Giddis, S. H. Mitchell and D. C. Marshall.

FLETCHER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beale are parents of a son, born Wednesday.—Leslie Parsons has finished drawing cream for the Brigham company. Edgar Flinders is now gathering cream for the company.

WEST BERKSHIRE.

The Sunday school will hold a social Friday evening at the home of D. E. Wood with a musical and literary program. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.—C. L. Capron of Malone, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Capron.—Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Johnson and Miss Belle Bridges are in Mansville, Que.—A boy scout movement is on foot in this town.—Henry Landon is moving his family to West Enosburg where he has employment. The officers of Frontier Grange No. 346 were installed by Past District Deputy H. B. Olmstead at the last regular meeting as follows: Worthing master, Wilbur Towle, over-seer, C. D. Phelps, lecturer, Mrs. E. A. Smith, steward, Harold Stanley, assistant steward, W. C. Hammond, treasurer, A. A. Ladd, secretary, Mrs. C. D. Phelps, chaplain, P. E. Thomas, gate keeper, Hugh Deane, crier, Ulyssa Williams, pomona, Florence Tiffin, Flora, Anna Ladd, lady assistant steward, Flora Jenne.

BEAVER.

Nelson Lannan has taken George Brierley's farm.—Terry S. Cook was in St. Albans Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Cortes H. Cook.—The Rev. H. H. boy at Ernest Elmer's has the mumps.

BAKERSFIELD.

Mrs. George Tupper has returned from Springfield, where she